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SEYMOUR, Ind., Nov. 26.—As a result of a terrible tragedy, growing out of a family feud, five people died to-night in a country house seven miles east of this city. Four years ago Clinton Jordan, then 21 years old, married the daughter of Joshua Foster, with whom he never lived happily. Last week they seperated. She returned to her father. Late last night Jordan met his father-in-law and accompanied him home, contrary to the wishes of the latter, who feared trouble. Jordan, soon after his arrival, began to quarrel. Foster ordered him out of the house, when Jordan fired at the old man, but missed him, the ball striking Miss Cora Foster, aged 17, in the head, killing her instantly. The second shot hit Foster in the head, and he fell, but revived and ran a quarter of a mile to the home of another son-in-law, where he died this afternoon. Jordan then turned his revolver to Mrs. Foster, his mother-in-law, shooting her in the neck, the ball ranging downward and causing a wound from which she died to night. Jordan's wife attempted to defend her mother and he stabbed her repeatedly in the breast, hands and face and ended by shooting her through the head. Jordan then opened his vest and placing the revolver against his breast sent a bullet through his heart. He dropped dead, falling across the dead body of his wife. The pistol was placed so close to his breast that Jordan's clothing caught fire and was literally burned off him, the skin dropped from his body when lifted. The revolver was new and was evidently bought with the premeditated purpose of killing his victims. The knife was also new and freshly sharpened. His victim (Foster) was 60 years of age and his wife 50. Mrs. Jordan was only 18 years old.

Bailey at Bonham.

BONHAM, Tex., Nov. 25—Congressman J. W. Baily spoke here this evening at the court house to a large crowd. A number of ladies were out to hear him. He argued that the repeal of the Sherman law had caused cotton and produce to decline in value, that when money was plenty the price of products rose.

He advocated free and unlimited coinage of silver; argued that it was all bosh about the foreign countries of the world seuding their silver here to take advantage of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and said that if all the silver produced in the world was brought here and coined it would take years to produce anything like a surplus of money; that the business and the commerce between the people needed more money.

That those who talked about international money ought to be bored in the head with a gimlet; that such a thing as international money was never heard of before this decade; that Cleveland was a single gold standard man and was opposed to silver as money; that he knew his constituents were in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and that from his researches and long study of the question he thought it was right, and knew it was to their interest that free and unlimited coinage of silver should prevail.

He said he had been told he ought not to promulgate such doctrines as that as he would be called a populist. He bitterly denied that proposition and said that he was following after Thomas Jefferson's teachings and that the only difference between the populists and republicans was that if the republicans controlled the country a few men in a short time would own the whole thing, but if the populists controlled the country no man would own anything.

After the speaking the News reporter approached him to get some further and extended items with regard to his speech and asked permission to meet him at his rooms. Mr. Bailey graciously granted the request, but on second thought asked what paper we want ed it for. He was informed the Dallas News. He replied he would "be d—d" if he would give anything and "I don't care if you say as much to the News." that the paper had been pitching in to him. Mr. Bailey's speech was received well here.

Bryan Talks Right at the Bull's Eye.

The bull is getting a good deal of that kind of talk these days:

William J. Bryan (Dem., Neb.)—The democratic party, now in power in all the branches of the government, has announced its policy on one question only, namely, finance. We indorse the position of Senator Sherman on finance, and the returns indicate that there is no room for two republican parties on that question.

"What do you mean by 'two republican parties?"

"I mean that on the finance question we got on to republican ground, and voters showed that they did not appreciate our efforts to steal republican thunder. I think it is safe to assume that the republicans can beat us at their own game. Last fall we fought the republicans on the tariff, and whipped them; this time we joined with them on finance, and were badly routed.

"It is a little ungrateful in the eastern democracy to go back on the party after they have run it in their own way, even to the extent of alienating many stanch democrats in the south and west. The prospect of tariff revision had nothing to do with it. The people declared for a tariff for revenue only last fall, and no law has been passed yet carrying out that decree. The money question was made paramount in the extra session, and it must bear the blame for our reverses. The result will not tend to embarrass the work of the committee in reporting a revenue bill. We were elected to reform the tariff, and we will do it. There may be some hesitancy on the part of members from the manufacturing districts, but I am not willing yet to believe that we will be compelled to conciliate Mr. McKinley on protection, just because our efforts to harmonize with Mr. Sherman on finance proved disastrous."

According to a special in the Kansas City Times (Dem.) the populists polled 93,987 and the democrats 27,532 votes at the recent county elections in Kansas, 3 1-2 times as many populists as democrats.—Missouri World.

Nearly two-thirds of the counties of Colorado were carried by the populists, and yet the Associate Press reports that the election returns show the populist no longer a factor in Colorado politics.—Missouri World.

The democrats lost 32,000 in Iowa while the populist gained 2,916, as compared with the presidential election of 1892.

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The people of McKinney have learned that we are not at all ceremonious when it comes to making prices—what we advertise we do. We talk a great deal, but we act more. We are more honest and just to our trade than to ourselves, when it comes to profits, yet we are not selling AT COST, nor are getting POORER, keeping still on the safe side financially, and are ready this Grand Thanksgiving Day to clasp hands with those who are rejoicing and to those who weep will see when we have more time.

Dress Goods. Dress Goods.

First in this department to those who tip the fantastic toe at the merry dance, we write you to examine our Pointe Sublime silks in cream, pink, blue, tans and the satin to match making the most beautiful combination of the season, as was shown at the Karnival, and the remainder of our novelty list which we here show: Five pieces Glace Diagonals, former price 12.00, reduced to 6.50; 3 patterns Ombre Chuviots, former price 20.00, reduced to 12.50; 6 patterns Serpentine Chuviots, former price 10.00, reduced to 6.00; 8 patterns Glace Whip Cord, former price 12.00, reduced to 8.00; 5 patterns Arc-en-ceil, former price 18.00, reduced to 13.00; all novelties in like proportion. Our 10, 12 1-2, 15, 20 and 25 wool dress goods are world beaters. We have some changeable effects in these goods that we defy any dress goods man to stand fire, put away and tell the price, and when it comes down to popular prices 50, 75, 1.00 and 1.25 all wool dress goods we challenge North Texas to show better values. Don't pass us.

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Millinery.

If it was left to a vote for the newest popular millinery department in McKinney we know our competitors know that we would carry the blue ribbon. We have made a great strike in styles and we are now making and will continue the entire month to direct the blows at prices and reduce stock, the season has come to lay aside your straws and get a nice felt at reduced prices for Holidays. Baby hoods, nice warm ones, and nice velvet caps, latest styles.

CLOTHING. CLOTHING.

Our clothing department has been very satisfactory this season, the fitting quality of our Cincinnati makes cant be beat. Every garment bearing a trade mark guaranteeing a fit, having anextra seam to complete a fit equal to tailor made goods bought during the panic in August our stock is yet complete. Two hundred and fifty nobby two-piece suits for children to be slaughtered. What would be more appropriate for a Christmas gift than a nice suit for the boys.

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A GREAT many local politicians are sawing wood.

THE "taruf" will now engage the attention of demogogues who wish to mislead the people.

THE Dallas News is having a hard time to get the big fellows to express themselves on politics.

WHERE is the big rise in farm products, that was to have been caused by the repeal of the Sherman law?

THE populists gained 700 per cent in Virginia since one year ago. Whoop! wish we had a rooster to do our crowing!

BAILEY SNAP SHOTS.

The man who says that I am a populist is either a liar or a scoundrel.—J. W. Bailey.

Why not both?

I never asked my constituency to forgive me for my vote on the clerk hire bill.—J. W. Bailey.

What did you say at Copeville on July 4 last? Who is the "liar or a scoundrel."

To charge me with being a populist is a disgrace to me and according too much honor to the populists.—J. W. Bailey.

Why not vice versa?

The populists do not conscienciously favor free coinage of silver.—J. W. Bailey.

Read their plank on finance and observe the populists vote on that question and then inform the public who is a "liar or a scoundrel."

If I cannot do the work of a congressman for $5,000 per year I will come home and hang my head in shame.—J. W. Bailey in his speech "in the grove at Farmersville," during his campaign against Judge Hare.

How about the clerk hire bill?

There are some populists which we do not want in the democratic party because they are eternally kicking and wanting office.—J. W. Bailey.

You are "kicking" against Cleveland and Carlisle and have announced as a candidate for the third time. Have you a monopoly on "kicking" and "office seeking?".

Have you populists heard from Virginia and Kentucky?—J. W. Bailey.

Certainly, the populist gained 700 per cent in Virginia and made gains in Kentucky.

Have you heard from New York, Ohio, Iowa and other points?

You populists should come back and help us fight the battles of democracy.—J. W. Baily.

Why do you want a class to associate with you which is a "disgrace" to you?

When the democratic party refuses to wipe out protection, I will return home and spurn a democratic nomination.—J. W. Bailey at Copeville.

You should get ready to do the "spurning" act.

If Cleveland is a democrat, he democratic party has been wrong for a hundred years.—J. W. Bailey.

The majority of your party representatives say that Cleveland is a democrat. Should the majority rule?

THE populists are using clerks and if I engaged in a steal, they are equally guilty —J. W. Bailey.

Not one populist voted for the clerk hire bill. This is a poor excuse, Mr. Bailey. Do you wish to commit a wrong because some one else did?

IF any of my constituents want their proportion of the clerk hire bill, I will take it out of my own pocket and pay it.—J. W. Bailey.

By this it seems that you regard it a duty to return it. Is this an acknowledgment of a wrong?

THE DEMOCRAT extends to day, our thanksgiving greeting to all. We would at the same time admonish those who have been successful in gaining a sufficiency of this world's goods to make them comfortable in life, to remember that thousands are among us who are less fortunate. Under the shadows of palatial residences lowly huts contain wretchedness and despair. Let us be thankful for all that is good and plead for those who are helpless. Instead of too much revelry let us take in the situation, buckle on the armor of justice and strive for a better condition of the human race.

About two thirds of the counties of Nebraska were carried by the people's party, a gain of counties over last election. So far the Union Pacific R. R has succeedid in holding the State government though it has been a close shave for three elections, and one time the populist candidate for governor was believed to have been counted out. The present legislature, chosen last year, is people's party, and the one to be elected next year is pretty sure to choose another senator like Senator Allen —Missouri World.

The New Boston, Texas Herald, knocks out the bull's eye in the following:

"Texas demands protection on wool. Alabama, on iron, Michigan on lumber, Pennsylvania on coal, but not a man has raised his voice for the protection of the man who pays the freight. The consumer foots the bills and no man seems to be working for any one except the manufacturer who will get his raw material free and then as much protection for the manufactured articles as he wants. Down with the consumer."—Jefferson Jimplecute.

COL. JOE BAILEY is stumping his district in the interest of bimself for congress. By the way, what was that the young man from Cook county was going to do in the way of spurning a congressional nomination if certain things did not go his way?—Greenville Banner.

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From a School Girl.

CALAMITY CITY, Tex. Nov, 29.
Editor Democrat.

We have had some pretty dry weather out here for some months. A light shower came last week, but not enough to do much good.

Parties and corn gathering seem to be the order of the day. Miss Bessie Frost gave an entertainment to her young friends last week. We are told that the evening was pleasantly spent by all.

A young couple passed through our town one day last week, who seemed very anxious to reach McKinney before the sun reached its zenith. "Spect" they were hunting the county judge, to speak a few words for them." If marriage is a failure the young people will find it out.

An eight pound boy is stopping at Dr. Davis'.

Mr Robert Caldwell's baby was badly burned last week The little fellow fell into a basin of scalding water.

Uncle Billy Stanford who had his limb so badly lacerated in his gin some time ago, is able to be out again.

Miss Mollie Chatman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Davis, this week.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell who has been quite ill with la grippe, is up again.

Miss Julia Scroggins visited relatives on Farmersville Prairie last week.

The school at our college, under the instruction of Prof. Wright, is the best we have had for some time. The trustees did well to secure his services and we bespeak a successful future for him.

Wishing THE DEMOCRAT and its many readers a happy Thanksgiving, we'll hie away.

SCHOOL GIRL.

Lucas.

LUCAS, Tex., Nov. 29, '93.

Programme:—Fifth Sunday meeting of the Collin County Baptists to be held with Friendship church at Anna, beginning on Friday before the fifth Sunday in December at 10 o'clock p. m.

1. Introductory sermon by W. T. Newsome, alternate, Austin Crouch.
2. Do the scriptures teach a divine call to the ministry? J. F. Segraves, Levi Dunn, S. D. Smith.
3. Upon what terms is salvation offered to the sinner? J. A. Mansfield, T. E. Hudson, W. A. Portman.
4. Exegesis on Heb. 2, 9 J. H. Vermillion.
5. In what sense does baptism save us? W. D. Chapman, J. H. T. Owens, C. H. Clarkson.
6. Board meeting Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the churches are earnestly requested to send up money for county missions.

W. T. NEWSOME, Clerk.

J. A Bryan Makes an Assignment.

Last Tuesday evening J. A Bryan, grocery merchant of McKinney, filed a deed of trust, W. M Bagley trustee. The instrument conveys the entire stock of merchandise, notes and accounts, due him, for the benefit of his creditors, as follows: Mrs. Maude E. Powell, J M Bryan, First National Bank and T H Thompson are preferred creditors All other creditors are to be paid in their order as enumerated below:

Maude E. Powell,	$ 40 10
J. M. Bryan, note,	175.00
J. M. Bryan, note,	1,100 00
J. M. Bryan, note,	300 00
J. M. Bryan, note,	300 00
J. M. Bryan, note,	200 00
First National Bank,	300 00
First National Bank,	108.00
T. H. Thompson,	40.00
F. M. Warden,	25 00
J. P. Dowell,	12.50
Jimmie Kerr,	12.50
W. J. Thurman,	25.00
H. W. Ardinger,	8.00
Collin County Milling Co,	75 00
Eubank, Grocery Co., Sherman	500.00
Armstrong Co., Dallas,	205.99
Boren & Stewart, Dallas,	380.80
Schenider & Davis, Dallas,	331.16
Jas. W. Scudder & Co., St. Louis,	72 48
A. A Jackson & Bro. Dallas,	12 94
Watters, Pierce Oil Co. Denison,	33 84
Dozier Bakery, St. Louis,	41.79
A. Whitaker Houston,	33 00
Waples Platter Grocery Co., St. Louis	61.55
Cullers & Henry, Sherman,	47 85
Carter, Shepherd & Co. Hanibal,	13 50
T. J. Ball, Mesilla, New Mex.,	13.44
A. De Stefano, Dallas,	26.80
Dodson's Hill's Mfg Co., St. Louis,	5.00
John Schumer & Sons, Kalamazoo, Mich,	57 92
M. D. Garlington & Co. Dallas,	8 22
Knau, Pro Co., Denison,	13.50
Sprague, Warner & Co., Chicago,	49.86
Price & Lucas, Louisville, Ky.,	21 40
Flohr Walter, St Louis,	17.44
Dukes Sons & Co., St. Louis,	91.25
	$5,213 64

Verona Dots.

VERONA, Tex., Nov. 28, 1893.
Editor Democrat.

School has begun and is moving along well. On account of bad weather it is not as well attended as it otherwise would be.

There is still some cotton not picked and very little has been done lately towards gathering it.

There were four members initiated at the last meeting of our alliance. This shows, not only that our alliance is on the boom, but that people are willing to be taught true political economy by those who have their country at heart. Another good feature of it is, they are all young men. We like to see the young, on whose shoulders the responsibility of government must rest, seeking for knowledge on the political questions, which confront the American people, and hope "they will go backward to Jeffersonian principles in preference to going forward to ruin."

AVO.

Election of Officers.

Defiance Lodge, No. 28 Knights of Pythias, McKinne , Tex., last night elected officers as follows:

A. W. Brett, M. W.; H. L. Davis, C. C., T. Z Dies, V. C.; H R. Jeffreys, P; R. B Davis, M. E; Henry H. White, M. F.; C. A Houston, K. R. S; T. D. Emerson, M. A.; G. W Fox and G. R Smith, trustees.

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Bigamous Intentions.

Smythe—Is Brobson a married man?

Thompkins—Yes; I believe he has 30 wives.

Smythe—Thirty wives?

Thompkins—About that number, I believe. At any rate, about a month ago, when I last saw him, he told me that he expected to be married every day.—Puck.

The Girl's Remedy.

Emil (at boarding school)—Jane seems worried about something.

Harriet—Yes; she found that her pickle hairp'ns and those she wears had become so badly mixed that she couldn't tell the difference.

Emily—What will she do?

Harriet—Buy some new ones for her hair.

Young lover—"Will you give me your daughter in marriage."

Her father—"Not for this world."

Young lover—"Then keep her for the 'Kingdom to come.'"

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Mr. Davis shows clearly that the populists are the followers of Jefferson and Madison, and that their opponents are the followers of Hamilton and Morris. The volume contains more than a hundred pages of quotations from Jefferson, Madison, Clay, Randolph, Mason and others, proving our position to be strictly in conformity to the constitution.

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THE DEMOCRAT,

McKinney, Texas.

Bethany Items.

BETHANY, Tex., Nov. 26, '93.
Editor Democrat:

Plenty of rain.

Crops are gathered.

The sad death of Mr. Willie Tipton occurred yesterday, after a long spell of that dreadful disease, consumption. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. We weep with those who weep and smile with those who smile. The community has lost a model young man. He has left behind, a score of friends and a kind and loving mother.

Mr. George Summers was made happy by the arrival of a little girl baby at his home last Thursday night.

M. W. S. Mathews will move in a short time to his farm about four miles west of McKinney.

Prof. Trotter is getting along nicely with his school. He has about 75 pupils enrolled.

Mr. Sam Hart and Robert Momsey, who had their horses and saddles stolen from the church, during services about five weeks ago have never found them.

F. E. M.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line, Call and see them, east side of the square.

THE

Bell Watch Case Co.

Make the Best Gold Filled Cases

ALL SIZES.

Main Office, CINCINNATI, Ohio, U. S. A.

16-SIZE HUNTING ROYAL.

Warranted 10, 20 and 25 years. See that your case has trade mark "Comet," "Royal" or "Bell" stamped in gold and you are safe on quality and guarantee. We refer to any [illegible] Agency as to the value of [illegible]. For sale by responsible [illegible] Jewelers.

D. G[illegible] Agents,

McKinney, Texas.

MISSISSIPPI STORE.

"Let only that man withhold Thanksgiving who has no enjoyment for which to give thanks."

Nothing more appropriate suggests itself to our mind this week for an advertisement than

A FEW WORDS OF THANKS

To our many friends and liberal patrons in McKinney and Collin County.

Mississippi Store.

FIRST We are truly grateful for the privilege of living in a country and among a people so greatly blessed and highly favored by the Great Creator of all things.

SECOND We are very, yea, more than thankful, for the environments in general that surround us.

THIRD We are certainly very grateful for the many personal favors and kindness we have received during the past year, and

FINALLY We are inexpressably grateful for the liberal and unstinted patronage we have received at the hands of you good people.

REMEMBER that a CHANGE IN OUR BUSINESS on the first of next January, making it necessary for us to reduce our stock, just as low as possible and the BARGAINS we are giving are certainly not equalled (much less excelled) in North Texas. Hence if you would know exactly how much your dollar will buy come to the

Mississippi Store.

Mississippi Store

Before you buy your Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Cloaks, Trunks, Valises, Dolls and CHRISTMAS GOODS. Again tendering you our sincere thanks we are

Respectfully,

Murphy, Perry & Co.

We Back Up

every statement we make with the goods themselves. If they are not satisfactory, return them. We want to do more than make one sale—we want to make you our customers for all time to come. Therefore the fairest kind of fair treatment in every transaction.

Our stock of groceries and provisions is large and complete. We are offering inducements for your trade in the

QUALITY and PRICE

of our goods. Call and examine our srock and get our prices before you buy.

☞Now is the Time to lay in A Supply of SUGAR.

Our prices on Sugar by the barrel and half barrel can't be beaten.

Respectfully,

WILCOX & ROGERS.

☞Spring house cleaning is here. All contemplating painting or papering will save money by seeing our stock of wall paper and paints before buying. City Drug Store.

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

School books, tablets, slates, inks and everything else needed in school at Seay & Webster's book store.

Holiday goods and toys too numerous to itemize at R. T. Seay's Book store, successor to Seay & Webster.

The Leader Cook Stoves still leads them all at Nale & Dies.

LOCAL NEWS.

Edgar Board is yet very sick.

District court has adjourned.

Miss Hallie Board remains very sick.

See the great Fire Scene in The Inside Track.

Plenty of stock water is now reported in the country.

Very little cotton has arrived within the last few days, owing to the mud.

Mr. G. C. Allison of Midland, Tex., is visiting the family of E. W. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Ed. C. Pfaffle, representing the Bell Watch Co., of Cincinnati, was in the city this week.

Dr. M. H Patterson has returned to Athens Tennessee He made many friends during his short stay here.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many afflicted with rheumatism, and we urge all who suffer from this disease to give this medicine a trial.

Mr Robert Lanier, formerly of North carolina but more recently from Vernon, Tex., is now with J B. Dodson, drug gist. Mr. Lanier is a gentlemanly and experienced drug clerk.

Call on the Collin County Abstract Co., for deeds and notes accurately written and acknowledgements properly taken; always a notary in the office.

There has been several strangers wandering around the premises of citizens at night recently. Our officers informs us that anyone who is disturbed should call at the jail and procure the blood hounds which are kept to serve the entire county.

Byrne & Henson has worked several years on their abstract books of Collin county, and at last they have them complete Call on them and you will be sure to get what you want.

A gentleman by the name of Strickland fell in A. T. Wilson & Co's. stairway last night and broke his arm.

Jennie Holman and her clever company will appear in a select reportoire of plays at the Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Byrne & Henson have a few more good, cheap farms yet for sale on reasonable terms.

The Collin County Grocery Store is stacked full of goods, and the farmers are invited to call and inspect the goods and procure prices.

If you want to renew a loan or borrow some money call on Byrne & Henson; all loans put through at once without delay.

Nale & Dies sell stone ware at 8 cts a gallon.

For excursion tickets to East and South East don't fail to see W. N. Collier, Agent S. S. & S., the Old East Line Road at McKinney. Tickets on sale via Greenville and Cotton Belt Road to Memphis and all points beyond Dec. 19, 20 and 21st.

The Leader cook stoves are still in the lead at Nale & Dies.

Important notice to all persons indebted to H. C. Herndon: You are requested to call and settle your accounts and notes at once. Must have money.

Pocket knives and razors at R. T. Seay's book store, successor to Seay & Webster.

☞The Waterloo is all right.

☞For pure drugs, medicines, whiskies and wines, paints, oils and wall paper at lower prices than ever known call at City Drug Store.

☞See the Mathushek.

Notice to Country Merchants: Want to sell you your Holiday Goods, dolls, toys, &c. I bought to job and will meet any jobbing prices. Get my prices and be convinced. R. T. Seay, successor to Seay & Webster.

Don't forget to go to J.B Dodson & Co's on the north side of public square, when you want drugs, paints, oils, school books, a prescription filled or anything in the line of the C.T. Owens bankrupt stock.

Nale & Dies are now selling furniture cheaper than ever.

H. C. Herndon wants his money. Call and pay him.

Prisoner Hobbs.

W N. Hobbs who was fined $150 and sentenced to six months imprisonment on the charge of assault to murder Deputy Sheriff Oates was pardoned by Governor Hogg. He was then ordered back to Tennessee. Our local officers started with him a few days ago to Texarkana, where Tennessee officers met them and took charge of the prisoner. While being shackled in the jail before his departure, Hobbs procured the key to his handcuffs and placed it in his mouth. While eating supper at Dallas he transferred the key to his hat. The officers soon discoved the key in his hat and relieved him of it.

Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of persons have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

W G Mathews,
H L Graves,
Burt McPherson,
S J McKinney,
D R Recer,
Phillip Klapper,
J W Feland,
John Greenwood,
C W Stevens,
John Cox,
W J Morris,
M E Shelby,
H B Reeves,
J A Evans,
L W Sprinkle,
D N Dunn,
J M Biggerstaff,
W A osborne,
F F Duff,
G B Kendall,
R A Cambell,
R F Reece,
J G Williams,
W J Norwood,
J P Houser,
L M Bell,
J W Walden,
G B Hedrick,
A J Gibson.

Sapphonian Society.

PROGRAMME FOR DECEMBER 1.

Duette—Misses Bennett and Sligh.
Declamation—Sam Moulden.
Essay—Monroe Hinsley.
Recitation—Mack Harris.
Biography Miss Katie Love.
Music—Vocal—Miss Herndon.
Recitation George Yeargin.
Essay—Miss Reames.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Waddill since our last issue.

J W Downs and Orpha Hall, E K Smith and Bettie Hammon, Lewis Dawson and Ella Rutherford, J A Robertson and Mrs. N L Reynolds, A K Tavener and Russia Hardaway, T J Desmukes and Zuma Havens, W K McCullum and Mrs. Eliza Mullins, W R Tobey and Mrs. S E Angel, Tom Craft and Clara Johnson, G F Mansel and R E Bowden, T T Myrick and Tina Chappell, M W Hackel and Clara Myrick, C F Cox and Helena Brown, J C Mack and Mattie L Gunter, W J Smith and Addie McDaniel, G W Gentry and Katie Donaldson, Enos Macy and M A Cornelius, Ira E Bates and Phoeb A Mayden, W A Martin and Loula Reavis, T C Mulkey and Julia Bledsoe, S N Ewing and Ellen Eilison, C W Sparks and Mrs Sallie Cambro, T H Scott and Mary Duncan, A P Rutherford and Mrs Hattie Whisenant, W Rayoo and Sallie Myers, Franklin Edwards and Mrs L V Cummins, Gus S O'Brien and Emma Lyttle, W A Green and F V Honey, Geo Reed and Lizzie Thornton, J T Dickens and Oraminta Funderburgh, J A Gaither and Lizzie Hancock

The ladies of the Cemetery Association met at Mrs. Shain's on Tuesday, Nov. 2. The attendance was very small. The association needs money to carry on the work in that silent city, whose inhabitants are resting with folded hands Some who have labored with us in this work, we have carried them, and left them with others who were dear to us, and whose memories still linger lovingly with us. We hope every member of this association, and all who are interested in its efforts, will respond to the call and meet with us at Mrs. Shain's on Tuesday, Dec. 5 and help us by paying unpaid dues, and giving us helpful co operation in this work of love and duty

Ladies Cemetery Association.

DR. HARTMAN TREATS

10,000 Cases of Chronic Catarrh Free.

In order to bring to the homes of all people, rich and poor, a reliable and permanent cure for chronic catarrh, a course of treatment has been devised by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company which costs the patient nothing except the necessary medicines. This enterprising drug company, bound to lead, and not follow, have completed arrangements to treat 10,000 catarrh patients during the coming winter free of charge. To insure the success of this gigantic undertaking they have secured the services of the well-known writer and lecturer on chronic catarrh, Dr. Hartman, who, with a corps of assistant physicians, is to take charge of the correspondence with each patient.

Pamphlets, accompanied by a letter, giving complete directions for one month's treatment sent free to any address. Those not entirely cured during the first month are expected to report their condition to Dr. Hartman, who will advise further treatment without charge. Each patient is permitted to continue correspondence with Dr. Hartman until entirely cured. At no time will any charge be made. The diet, hygiene and sanitary regulations of patients will be prescribed by the doctor. The medicine, which is known all over the world as Pe ru-na, is the main medicine used, and can be obtained at any drug store. Should it be necessary to continue the correspondence many months, or even visit Dr. Hartman in person, everything will be done free of charge.

A free catarrh book sent to any address by the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company of Columbus, Ohio.

I have accomodated you. Now, accommodate me by paying what you owe me. I must have the money. Please pay and oblige, H. C HERNDON.

☞Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M.B.Rexrode's, south Collin county bank.

☞Kindell & McWhirter have a splendid stock of staple and fancy groceries for you to select from at the most reasonable prices.

A No. 1 second hand organ for $25 00 at Second Hand store opposite Fitzhugh's Livery stable.

The Collin Co. Milling Co. wants 30 cars of wheat this month and will pay the highest price for same. Farmers will do well to see them before selling

R. T. Seay, successor to Seay & Webster can always supply you with anything wanted in school.

The Collin County Grocery Store is in the lead. It has the goods and is selling them at bargains.

THE Small Profits 5 CENTS Quick Sales STORE

☞The Packard is the best.

If you want to sell your farm place it with Byrne & Henson, the Collin County Abstract Co.

Dont fail to see W. N Collier for rates and tickets to East and South East short route, quick time via S. S. & S. Cotton Belt and Memphis. Try the new route.

Nale & Dies got the advantage of the cut freight rates on furniture and stoves. They give the same to their customers.

Business Notice.

Accounts due from parties to the Collin County Grocery Store. E. M. Board proprietor, must be paid.

This is the cheapest grocery house in McKinney—it handles the best and cheapest staple and fancy groceries and it must collect all amounts due.

It certainly favors more people in Collin county than any of its competitors. Remember this request and call at the Collin County Grocery Store.

EDGAR M. BOARD,
Proprietor.

MONEY

WILL BUY MORE GOODS AND BETTER GOODS IN OUR HOUSE

Than you will find elsewhere.

We carry an immense line of Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes, Mens' and Boys' Boots and Shoes.

Mens' and Boys Clothing.

Dadies' Cloaks---Handsome and Stylish, Dress Goods and Trimmings, Dry Goods and Notions of Every Kind. The Very Best Goods at the

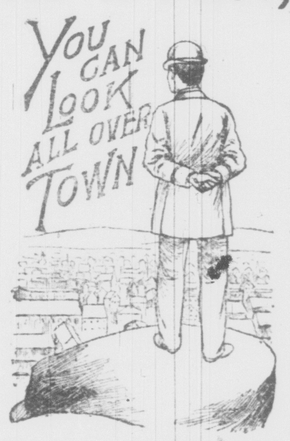
Very Lowest Possible Figures.

Everything as represented---no deception, no humbug. Give the LITTLE STORE ON THE CORNER A CALL AND YOU WILL NEVER REGRET IT.

A Dollars worth for a Dollar Every-time.

H. W. ARDINGER.

Its a Fact,



And you won't find such another assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS TOYS, CHRISTMAS PRESENTS &c, as we have on our shelves this week. The variety is infinite and the range of prices is such as to meet the demands of any pocket book. Call on R T. Seay, East side square, McKinney, Texas.

List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed in the post office, at McKinney, Tex., Nov. 30, 1893, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter office at Washington, D C.

Applebee Mittie	Allred M W
Bass R T	Barrington T A
Board Dely	Burns Lue
Carter Charlie	Craig J F
Cheney Nellie	Critz Jim P
Cox Bettie	Crowder J C
Cannes L H	Culton & Lomon
Davidson O D	Davis Thomas W
Dunkins Sara	Eugeran Lissia 2
Faulkner Bettie	Faulkner James
Gronard Lou	Griffin Wm
Griffin W A	Harper Jacol
Hester D L	Herndon Murttie
Holt W M	Howard Mary
Hughs R L	Hutchison H V
Hall H S	Kurr Beatrice
Long Jno P	Lowry Eddie
Luna Lizzie	McClure Jno
Marks Mary	Martin J E
Martin B	Mathias Willie
Myers W A	Morris Lucy
Moore M V	Rawlings Nancy
Price Mr	Poindexter J W
Netherton George	Rogerson James
Rogers John	Reed H T
Spaulding John 2	Shimmel Herm
Scott Mollie M	Sullivan W B
Taylor Eddie	Taylor Julia
Tinner J	Smith Deanie
Vanwinkle Ben	Varner David
Vernon Richard	Welburn J M
White R H	Worsham Jennie
Wilson Jennie	Williams Miles

Wilson Ander.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

H. E. SMITH, Postmaster.

Important Notice,

Parties indebted to E. N. McAulay & Bro. will please call and settle. The business of the old firm must be cleared up at once. Don't forget this matter.

Do not suffer with cold when you can go to Nale & Dies and buy a stove for a trifle.

Christmas Presents at R. T. Seay's Book store, successor to Seay & Webster.

Excursion Tickets.

See W. N. Collier, Agent S. S. & S., the old East Line and Red River, McKinney, for rates and tickets to the East and South East. Tickets on sale Dec. 19, 20 and 21st, via Greenville Cotton Belt and Memphis the short and quick route—to Memphis in 22 hours, up only one night between McKinney and Birmingham, Nashville and all West Tennessee points.

Byrne & Henson can tell you all about your land title by a glance at their complete set of abstract books of Collin county.

☞Over 10,000 rolls wall paper of latest designs and specialties, just received at City Drug Store.

For watches, clocks, jewelry, silver ware at lowest prices go to R. T. Seay's Book store, successor to Seay & Webster.

☞We can save you money on paints and wall paper at City Drug Store.

See the Bell Watch Co.'s Ad. in this issue.

Byrne & Henson will loan you money on your farm at 9 per cent and let you pay one tenth of the principal each year; also buy vendors lien notes on the same plan.

If you want to purchase the best, purest and cheapest staple and fancy groceries call at the Collin County Grocery Store, E. M. BOARD, Proprietor.

A fine high arm first-class guaranteed sewing machine for $20 00 at Nale & Dies.

☞Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B. Rexrode's.

The 5 CENTS Store.

Why don't you go to M. B. Rexrode and purchase a bicycle? Cash or installment.

School books and school supplies at R. T. Seay's, successor to Seay & Webster.

Take your wheat to the Collin County Milling Co. They will pay the highest market prices. They want 30 car loads.

The Collin County Grocery Store is in it, for the holidays.

If you want your land title investigated call on the Collin County Abstract Co.; they can do it for you quick and are prepared to do it accurately.

OPERA HOUSE.

Three Nights, Commencing Thursday, Nov. 30.

Jennie Holman

—IN THE—

BIG PRODUCTION OF Oliver D Byrons GREAT SENSATIONAL PLAY THE INSIDE TRACK

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF OTTO H. KRAUSE. AND HARRY J. VANCE

Newly Costumed Throughout, Entirely New Music, New Scenery, New Specialties, New Features and Novelties Without Number.

Change of bill nightly. Popular prices, 25, 35, 50. Secure your seats early.

Jennie Holman in The Inside Track, at the Opera House, Thursday night. Popular prices.

J. B. Dodson has just received an immense amount of soap of all kinds. We mention the following partial list of toilet soaps.

Druggist's Priceless,
Carbolic,
Lilac,
Damask Rose,
Campbell's toilet,
Woodbury's Facial,
Grayham's
Castile.

Don't Pass The 5 Nickel Store Sign

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. A. Caldwell, A. J. Caldwell.

CALDWELL & CALDWELL,

PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS

Office up stairs over Wylie & Baldwin's South side Square. Residence on Wilcox street. A. J. Caldwell can be found in office day and night.

I. E. WEBB,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

McKinney, Tex.,

Office over Collin County Bank.

Residence West Louisiana Street North of Public school building.

H. L. Pearson,

Dental Surgeon

Office north side square, over Aron's store. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of nitrous oxide gas.

FIRST CLASS

Board and Lodging

—AT—

Mrs. M. W. Webb's

No. 516, Jackson St., Corner of Pearl,

Dallas, Texas.

Rate $1.00 per Day. Nice, large cool rooms and bath privileges.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

The Consumptive and Feeble and all who suffer from exhausting diseases should use Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cures the worst Cough, Weak Lungs, Debility, Indigestion, Female weakness, Rheumatism and Pain. 50c. & $1.

HINDERCORNS. The only sure cure for Corns. Stops all pain. Makes walking easy. 15cts. at Druggists.

Dr. C. F. BROWN'S

YOUNG'S

TESTED

AMERICAN

35 YEARS

LINIMENT

WILL POSITIVELY CURE

Rheumatism, Lame Back, Stiff Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Cramps, Lumbago, Pain or Inflammation from any cause; also Spavin, Ringbone, Poll-evil, Screw Worm in stock, Price, 25 cts.

A Famous Remedy of a Famous Physician

C. F. BROWN CHEMICAL CO.

Sole Proprietors. 92 S. Main St., Peoria, Ill.

ACT DIRECTLY ON THE LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BLOOD.

CLEVELAND'S

LIVER AND KIDNEY PILLS

The Prescription of an Eminent Physician.

They speedily cure Torpid Liver, Sick Headache, Chronic Constipation, Pain in the Side and all Bilious and Nervous Disorders. All drastic carry off the poison from the Liver and Kidneys. Sugar-coated. One Pill a dose.

25c. per Box. No Mercury.

A Blood, Brain and Nerve Medicine

CLEVELAND'S

SARSAPARILLA AND BURDOCK WAFERS

THE LATEST PRODUCTION OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE.

They purify and enrich the blood, clear the complexion and fortify the body and system.

50c. per Box. 50 Doses in a Box. 6 Boxes for $2.50.

For sale by Druggists generally or

CLEVELAND PILL CO., 45 John St., New York.

Your Stomach Distresses You

after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

RIPANS TABULES

Promote Digestion, Regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Purify the Blood, and are a Positive Cure for Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, and all other Diseases arising from a disordered condition of the Liver and Stomach. They act gently yet promptly, and perfect digestion follows their use.

Ripans Tabules take the place of an Entire Medicine Chest, and should be kept for use in every family.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

FAT FOLKS

Reduced 15 to 35 pounds per month. No starving, no disagreeable or loss results, no nauseous drugging. Treatment perfectly harmless and strictly confidential. Question Blank and Book free. Call or write. Dr. E. B. SUTTON, 823 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.

From a Citizen of Bishop.

Bishop, Tex., Nov. 20, 1893.

Editor Democrat:

It is raining and the gloominess of the day has impressed me with a great solemnity by presenting to my mind's eye, the sufferings of that portion of the human family which the devil by his subtlery, through his agents, has fastened upon so many of the sons and daughters of America. Why do I say the devil? Because I believe he is the source of all evil. What are his agents? Men who worshihp mammon in the place of the living God. Why do I call it mammon worship? Because it differs somewhat from the idolatrous worship of the heathen who, in his ignorance, bowed down to stocks and stone in which he is benefited in no way, except in the satisfying of a base superstition. In what way does the idolatrous worship of to day differ from the ancient? In that the agents of the devil, through the ignorance and superstition of the masses of the people, have have made them believe that gold and silver is a god instead of a thing made by the gods, on which the money stamp of a people, that measure of value so necessary to civilization, alone can be placed. Why do I say money stamp? Because the stamp is the money and not the material on which the stamp is placed. Can I point out some of the devil's agents? Yes, Roths child, of England, is his chief on earth and the lords of England are his chief counselors, with headquarters at Lombard street London which is the center of his grand army. The czar of Russia commands the right wing, which is made up of all the monarchies of earth; and President Cleveland commands the left wing, which is made up of all the republics of the world. Can I tell how this great evil was consummated, which is so productive of human misery? Yes, first, the kings and despots of the world compelled their subjects to bring in all the gold and silver found in their respective countries and deposit it in their treasuries, they being the sole lawmakers and dictators, (like President Cleveland). Then, as they could not use it for either food or raiment, they made it a measure of all values and called it money and placed their image on it to designate its superiority over all things else; and, on account of its scarcity and beauty they were made to believe that it was money by the command of the gods and made only for kings and a favored few of mankind. Can I tell why that ancient superstition effects the civilized nations of the world of to-day? Yes, because the agents of the the devil, to-day, are teaching what the chief priests were teaching at the coming of Christ, i. e., the traditions of the fathers, instead of the gospel of truth; that is, that gold and silver alone is money, and that by divine right, and not that it is a creature of law, made a measure of values, and necessary only to be used as a medium of exchange with which to transact the business of a nation. Gold and silver should never be used for that purpose. Why should gold and silver not be used as money? First, because of their scarcity, there not being a sufficient amount of them mined in the world to do the business of this country with. Second, because of their commercial worth making them too dear for a measure of values. Third, because they are products of the earth the same as corn, cotton, wheat and all other products which is brought forth by man's labor. Fourth, because they belong to a certain class of individuals, and it would be class legislation to make a measure of values out of the products of their labor to the exclusion of all other classes, thus adding a superficial value to the commercial worth to such products.

How can the evil be remedied and the people made prosperous and happy? By inaugerating a reformation which will remove the incentive to evil by abolishing all class laws and relegating to the shades of eternal perdition the agents of the devil and their vassals whom the people, in their ignorance, have placed at the head of nearly every department of our government, and placing in their stead servants of the reform.

What kind of money do I advocate? A national co operative currency made, by congress, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, stamped on paper.

Why are all things wrong in governments? Because of the idolatrous worship of gold and silver.

Was I in favor of the demonetization of silver? No. As a reformer I hold that as we have free gold, we must and will have free silver, and that the congress of the U. S in reducing our money to a single gold standard, committed a great crime. One that has and will be productive of more human misery than any ever perpetrated against any people since the dawn of civilization.

J. Tucker

Against Free Wool.

Walnut Springs, Tex., Nov., 22—To the Gazette: The following petition is being circulated here and signed by all classes, without reference to party affiliations. This petition is to be sent to our congressman, the Hon. Joe Abbott.

To Hon. Joe Abbott, Congressman Sixth Congressional District, State of Texas:

We, the undersigned voters respectfully ask that you use your utmost influence to prevent a reduction of tariff on for wool, the following reasons.

1. That Texas alone owns about 4,000,000 of sheep, or about one-tenth of all the sheep of the United States. Of this Bosque county alone owns about 82,000 head, bringing into our county every year a revenue from sale of wool and mutton of about $140,000, which is expended at home for feed, herding, shearing, salt, shedding, lease of lands, etc.

2 There is a vast amount of rough lands in this state now being utilized by the sheep industry, paying a good revenue, as the lands thus used increases their taxable value, which otherwise would be comparatively useless.

3. That the agitation of a reduction on the tariff of wools heretofore and now, has caused this production to drop from 18 and 20 cents to 6 and 8 cents per pound, in fact no sale at all, and the value of sheep in proportion.

4. Taking into consideration the great number of men who are engaged, directly and indirectly in this industry, and the vast amount expended annually among all classes of people, we think sufficient for setting forth the above reasons.

The city of Winchester, Virginia, gave a populist majority at the recent election, and has the honor of being the first city that sided with the farmers and working people in their struggle for justice and equal rights. It is meet that a city of the Old dominion and mother of states should take the lead in the great work.—Jefferson Jimplecute.

ALL OVER THE GLOBE—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are known. Pills of American manufacture easily lead. Why? Because they're smaller; the vegetable extracts are concentrated. There are many liver pills, yet there must be a reason why Dr. Pierce's Pellets give the *best* satisfaction. Probably because they're sugar-coated, small as grains of mustard seed, therefore, easily swallowed. Most of all—they act in a *natural* way, and are effective in result. Then, too, after they're taken they can't be felt—so different from the old-fashioned pills, with their griping and violence.

For indigestion, pain in stomach, costiveness and habitual constipation, as well as sick and bilious headaches, these "Pellets" bring such a lasting *cure*, that they can be guaranteed. Your money is returned, if they do not give satisfaction.

The stepping-stone to Consumption—is Catarrh. It don't pay to let it go, when the makers of Dr. Sage's Remedy will give $500 if they can't effect a permanent *cure* of your Catarrh.

The Great Pastures of Texas.

Very few people at a distance, in thinking of western Texas, understand that nearly the whole of it is at present fenced up in mammoth pastures, yet such is the case, says a writer in the St Louis Globe Democrat. Many of them are larger than ordinary counties and some of them embrace a large part of three or four counties.

Just west of Belcherville, Tex., come the Silverstien, the Ikard and the Worsham pastures. This latter contains 50,000 acres and has one line of fence twenty three miles long. Pastures of about this size continue in almost unbroken succession until we reach Armstrong county. There we find what is known as the Goodnight ranch, the southern boundary of which is a little string of fence eighty three miles long. Charley Goodnight, as the owner is familiarly known, is considered one of the richest men in the Panhandle, I really feel sorry for his boys if he ever sends them out of a hot afternoon to stop hog holes in that fence. It is hardly likely that this is the case, however, as all fences in this country are built to turn cattle without reference to hogs. There is a little railway station called Goodnight, which consists of the Goodnight residence anddepot. Mr Goodnight lives in almost baronial style. His park contains deer, a drove of elks and one of the few herds of buffaloes to be found in the United States.

Another fair sized holding of land is that of the Eppinella Cattle company. This contains over 1,500,000 acres, and takes in parts of Dickens, Crosby and Emma counties. If the land were in the form of a square it would be about fifty miles each way. The Matterdore is smaller, but still includes rather more than one million acres. These are both owned by syndicates with headquarters in London, and they are only two, selected at random, out of a large number. Tney have their bearing on state politics. If it were not for the railroad commission, the uniform tsxt-book bill, and the alien landholder question, Texas politics would not be worth shucks.

The largest of these alien landholdings belongs to what is called the capitol syndicate. A few years ago the old capitol at Austin burned down, and it was decided to build another on a magnificent scale. An English syndicate agreed to put it up, and in payment therefor they recieved three million acres of public land. Does the reader realize how big three million acres of land is? Imagine a slice of land twenty-four miles wide and extending clear across the state of Missouri at its northern border. Such a strip would include the whole northern tier of counties, and would be larger than several states of the union. This would be about the extent of the capitol syndicate's pasture. Few people have any idea that there is such a thing as a single pasture, in one body and within one fence, larger than some states in the union, yet such is the fact. More than that, it is owned by a foreign syndicate. It takes in half of Deaf Smith county and parts of several others.

Another large pasture is that of the x. I. T. Cattle company. It begins with the Colorado and extends several counties back this way. The Fort Worth & Denver railroad runs through it. Some idea of its size may be gathered from the fact that the regular night express train enters on the south side of the pasture at 11:05, and, after continuous running, leaves it at 3:20 next morning. A pasture that it takes an express train three hours and a qurrter to cross would be considered large in some countries.—Chicago Times.

What horrible smell is that?" he asked, as he unpacked his winter clothes. "That's the stuff I used to keep the moths out of them," his wife answered proudly. "Well it must have answered the purpose; I know it will keep me out of 'em."—Washington Star.

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Blaine and National Banks.

The following is taken from Hon. James G. Blaine's speech at the Cooper Institute, New York, we think in 1878:

"We could fill volumes with statements of eminent men as to the swindling character of the old State banks. Every bank that failed defrauded the people of many thousands of dollars. But those who were considered sound, if possible, robbed the people of more than those that failed. Everywhere over the country the bankers grew rich without work by having control of the paper currency and loaning it to the people at a high rate of interest. Bonds, stocks and mortgages on which the people paid interest were used as a basis for the issue of bank notes, and on them such notes were issued to the extent of two or four times the amount of capital the bankers had, and this stuff was loaned to the people at a high rate of interest to be used as money of the country.

"Could there be a scheme that would legally enable a certain class of men to get money without work, to grow rich by robbing the people, to swallow up the fortunes of the masses more effectually than the system of banking pursued in this country up to the time of the introduction of green backs?

"If it is possible to inaugurate a greater system of robbery of the people's money, that system has been inaugurated in the present system of national banks. The money lost by the people under the old system of State banks is a mere bagatelle when compared to that which has been and will be taken from them under the present system of national banks."

Virginia.

C. H. Hierson, Chairman People's Party State Committee of Virginia, has issued an address, which starts out as follows:

To the People's Party of Virginia:

Gentlemen: I take pleasure in congratulating you on the magnificent showing our party has made in the recent election. In the face of colossal fraud, intimidation and ostracism we have grown from a mere handful of 12,175 to a glorious army of 75,000. his is a victory unprecedented in the history of any party. We could only have carried the state by receiving republican support, and that support could have been had if we had been willing to a fusion. Our motto, however, of "Keep in the middle of the road," forbade any such deal, and while we were glad to receive republican votes on our pledge to secure an honest election law, we could not compromise our principles by any entangling alliance. As a rule the republican vote was light, and most of it was given to the democrats. This result is decidedly gratifying to every true populist, and it never again can be charged that the people's party is republicanism in disguise. The two old parties are everywhere one and the same in sentiment and methods, and the recent election proves them to be so in Virginia.

In Ohio the democrats lost 52,000. the republicans gained 27,000, and the populists gained 1,500. McKinley's plurality is 80,754

Secretary Carlisle made a speech at a supper given the New York Chamber of Commerce Club in New York City Tuesday night. He favored a gold standard.—Van Alstyne News.

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A Deadener.

Senator Sherman was very indignant about the charge that one Ernest Seyd, of London, had anything to do with the demonetization of silver in 1873. The Congressional Globe (official record), published at that time, on page 2304, near the bottom of third column, has the following:

"Mr. Ernest Seyd, of London, a distinguished writer who has given great attention to the subject of mints and coinage, after examining the first draft of the bill, furnished many valuable suggestions which have been incorporated in this bill."—Texas Farmer.

In 1892 the republicans in Nebraska had about 20,000 more votes than the people's party, on state officers except on Governor. Gen. Van Wyck, the people's party nominee for Governor, was defeated by about 10,000, but he ran ahead of his ticket, being quite popular. Harrison's plurality over Weaver was 4,079, but under advice of Gov. Boyd many democrats voted for Weaver electors. On Lieutenant-Governor, in '92, the republicans had 19,000 more than the populists; on Secretary of State 21,000; on Auditor 21,000; on Treasurer 19,000. So that the republican plurality over the populists in Nebraska last year was about 20,000. This year the republican plurality is but 7,272. As the populists (or independent party as it is known there) got two thirds of the county officers chosen at the recent election, and as the party is growing, the state in '94 is about a sure thing for the new party from governor down. We congratulate the independents of Nebraska.—Missouri World.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

Some people succeed in taking time by the forelock, but they cannot hold him.

A beautiful woman sometimes caps the climax with her hat.

All honesty is not rugged, and rascality is not always smooth.

Duty sometimes leads one down hill, but by following it across one is sure to climb higher on the other side.

Truth is something more than a flavoring extract.

Silence does not always indicate that one is sawing wood.

It seems that fun is never worth a cent unless it is rough and risky.

Experience is valuable chiefly because of its curative qualities.

There are very few successful school teachers whom some boy has not decided to whip when he gets grown.

The wisest person does not always strive to keep up with the procession. The wisest person is sometimes quite willing to let the procession go to thunder

One of the happiest remembrances of the southern gentleman is of the sunny days of boyhood when he crawled under the bed and slept with the big watermelons.

A Year After.

Mr. Benedict—I met Howard to-day. He was surprised to know we are married. Says you told him once you wouldn't marry the best man living.

Mrs. Benedict—Well, the fact is, I did.

Mr. Benedict—Is that so? How did you come to change your mind?

Mrs. Benedict—Well, the fact is, didn't.

Farmer—"Well, my son, did you mark the words of the minister to-day when he said 'Leave no stone unturned?'"

Son—Yes, pop, but I don't think he had any reference to the grindstone."—Philadelphia Record.

Most Assuredly.

Now that the republicans have helped the president to let go the silver bear he ought to be obliging enough to spit on his hands and help them dhol the free trade tiger.—Burlington Hawkeye.

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